

DEP Issues Certificates of inspection During Sweep

One theme that consistently is stated by the regulated community is that they want to be recognized for being in compliance. In order to be responsive to our constituents, Compliance and Enforcement developed a Certificate of Inspection to be used during the Paterson Sweep which simply states that the facility was inspected by the Department, was cooperative, and that the Department found no violations on the date of inspection.



Inspectors issued 244 certificates at 227 sites during the Sweep. It was possible to receive more than one certificate if the facility was inspected by more than one program. Overall there was a positive response from the regulated community who was happy to receive some recognition. The Department plans on using Certificates of Inspection in future initiatives however there are no current plans to use them on regular routine inspections.



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